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GROUP ART UNIT 3731
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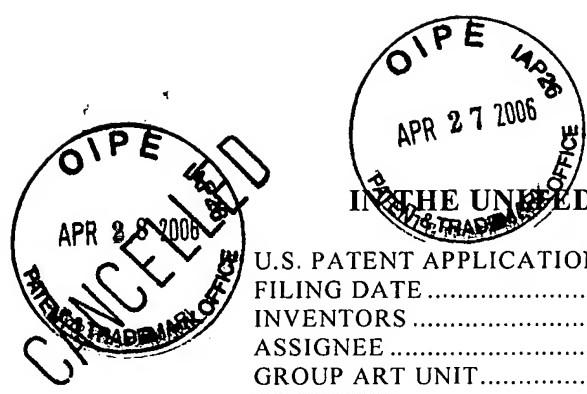
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This responds to the Office Actions dated 16 February 2006 and 24 March 2006.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.